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Mr. Christopher Corbett, RPM  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
841 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Mr. Corbett:

I understand the Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (ATSDR) has refused a request by the Keystone Task Force to participate in a Public Health Assessment for the Keystone Superfund Site. The Keystone Task Force is composed of citizens living in the vicinity of the Keystone Landfill and supporters elsewhere in the area.

**How can a proper assessment be made of public health concerns without involving the people living near a site?**

Please reconsider the request by the Keystone Task Force to participate in the study.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "St R Nickol".

Steven R. Nickol  
Representative

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